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Housing Facilities by CGEWHO

1695. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been contributing large amount of funds from the public exchequer to the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation for procurement of land apart from providing short-term loans to the employees (serving as well as retired) for construction of residential houses;

(b) if so, the total number of employees (both serving as well as retired) who have availed housing facilities under the above scheme during the last five years; year-wise; and

(c) the total number of employees (both serving and retired) belonging to the SCs/STs who have been provided the housing facilities among them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Government has so far provided capital grant of Rs. 19 crores to the Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organisation to enable it to procure land and start functioning. In addition, the Government has provided short term loan assistance of Rs. 13 crores to the organisation for executing its housing projects.

The Government provide house building advance to its employees separately for financing construction of their houses.

(b) Year-wise details of employees who have availed ownership housing facility by the CGEWHO are as follows:—

Year	Place	Total No. of dwelling Units constructed/under construction
Constructed:		
1995	Chennai (Ph. I)	524
1996	Nerul, Navi (Mumbai)	384
1997	Panchkula (Ph. I)	98
1997	Calcutta (Ph. I)	576
1997	NOIDA (Ph. I)	692
1998	Kharghar, N. Mumbai	1230
1998	NOIDA (Ph. II)	508
1999	Gurgaon (Ph. I)	1088
Under Construction:		
2000	Bangalore	603
2000	Chandigarh	305
2001	Gurgaon (Ph. II)	852
2001	Kochi (Ph. I)	52
2001	Hyderabad (Ph. II)	360
Total		7272

(c) 172 employees belonging to SC and 56 to ST have been provided housing accommodation by the organisation.

Filling of vacancies of Executive Engineers in CPWD

1696. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in CPWD 430 vacancies of Executive Engineers (Civil) on account of unfilled quota of Assistant Executive Engineers accumulated till 28th October, 1998, has been diverted to Assistant Engineers quota;